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Food and Drug Administration Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition 200 C Street, SW Washington, DC 20204



Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given that Rexall Sundown, Inc. ("Sundown") located at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487 has marketed a dietary supplement under the Thompson and Sundown brand names bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

<u>Diuretic Maxi (Sundown)</u>, <u>Diuretic I and II (Thompson)</u>: [It] helps maintain normal water balance and healthy urinary tract function. Potassium helps maintain healthy water balance in the body. Buchu, Juniper, Parsley and Uva Ursi are traditionally used to help maintain healthy urinary function and reduce excess water in the body.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Sundown has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading. Pursuant to § 101.93 (a)(1), two copies of this notification are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Deborah Shur Trinker

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Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure